

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas Ficker et al.  
Serial No: 10/563,969  
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Title: Annular Composite Workpieces and a Cold-Rolling Method for Producing Said Workpieces  
Examiner: Essama Omgba  
Art Unit: 3726

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the office action dated 5/10/2011, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims: